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THEATRE-ROYAL.

Laſt Night of Mrs SIDDONS's *Performance.*

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

EDINBURGH CHARITY WORKHOUSE.

On MONDAY Evening, Auguſt 8. 1785,

Will be performed, the TRAGEDY of

D O U G L A S.

Douglas, Mr CLINCH;
Old Norval, Mr DUNCAN;—Lord Randolph, Mr W. WELLS;
And Glenalvon, Mr WOODS.
Anna, Mrs WOODS;
And Lady Randolph, by Mrs SIDDONS.

With Scots Muſic between the Acts.

To which will be added, a Farce, called, The

POOR SOLDIER.

PIT and BOXES, 5 s.—Galleries as uſual.

Tickets to be had of Mr RICHARD RICHARDSON, Treaſurer to the Charity Workhouſe, and of Mr Gibb at the Box-Office of the Theatre; and places for the Boxes *only* of Mr RICHARDSON.

ST CECILIA's HALL.

THE Governor and Directors of the Muſical Society having fixed Wedneſday next, the 10th of Auguſt, for

Mr TENDUCCI's CONCERT,

Mr Tenducci intends to preſent his Patrons and Friends, who ſhall honour him with their preſence, with a beautiful engraving by the inimitable Bartalozzi, after a deſign of the celebrated Cipriani; the plate of which was preſented by theſe generous artiſts for a ticket of admittance at his laſt benefit at the Opera Houſe. And, in order to prevent ſo beautiful a print from being hurt or deſtroyed by being ſhown at the door, a ticket of admittance will be delivered along with each of them.

Tickets (3 s. each,) to be had of Mr Tenducci, No. 8. Princes Street, and at all the Muſic ſhops.

RUN OFF, with a SILVER WATCH,

On Tueſday morning laſt, from the houſe of Thomas Glover, Calton, RICHARD MILLER, aged about twenty years, five feet nine inches high, ſlender and genteelly made, fair complexion, and a little marked with the ſmall pox; long hair, tied; had on a drab coloured coat and nankeen breeches. He ſometimes wears a ſailor's dreſs. The number of the watch is 975, maker's name *D. Edmonds, Liverpool.* He was formerly at ſea, in his Majeſty's ſhip Alfred.

If the above Watch is offered to ſale, it is intreated it and the offerer may be detained, and notice given to the procurator-fiſcal of the county of Edinburgh, or to Thomas Morgan watchmaker, Edinburgh, and they will be handſomely rewarded for their trouble.

COLLEGE OF EDINBURGH, *5th Auguſt, 1785.*

THE Subſcribers for the purchaſe of Mr WEIR's Muſeum, are requeſted to meet on Monday next, the 8th inſt. in the Muſeum of the Univerſity, at one o'clock afternoon.

FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS.

IT is requeſted, that the Committee and Delegates named by the counties of Scotland on Freehold Qualifications, will attend on Thurſday next at one o'clock, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh.

THE Truſtees for putting in execution the Turnpike Acts for the ſhire of Edinburgh, are to meet upon Thurſday the 17th Auguſt inſtant, at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the High Juſticiary Court-Room, Edinburgh, where it is hoped the Truſtees will attend

The Commiſſioners of Supply for the ſhire of Edinbbrgh, and Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid ſhire, at their Quarter Seſſions, are to meet ſame time and place.

A POINTER DOG FOR SALE,

NOT three years old, thoroughly bred either for muirs or partridges. To prevent unneceſſary trouble, the loweſt price Five Guineas.

For particulars, enquire at Robert Chriſtie, Broughton Park, Edinburgh.

By order of the Truſtees for building a Bridge over the Cowgate,

THERE are to be SOLD, in different lots, within the Goldſmiths Hall, on Friday the 12th day of Auguſt current, the MATERIALS of ſeveral houſes on both ſides of the Cowgate, in the line of the intended Bridge.

The conditions of ſale will be ſhown by John Gray, clerk to the Truſtees.

By Order of the Truſtees for Building a Bridge over the Cowgate.

SUCH of the Heritors of Houſes and Areas between Niddry's and Merlin's Wynds, from the High-Street to the Cowgate inclusive, who have not hitherto delivered to John Gray clerk to the Truſtees, liſts of their tenants and rents, with the prices for which they are willing to diſpoſe of their reſpective properties to the Truſtees, in terms of a former advertiſement, are requeſted to do it within ten days.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE MARY,

JOHN HAY Maſter,

Is now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in Goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, to ſail for Leith on the 12th of Auguſt 1785, to be depended on.

This Ship was built on purpoſe for the trade, and has neat accommodation for paſſengers.

Letters on buſineſs, addreſſed to the Maſter, at the New England Coffeehouſe, Threadneedle Street, by the Royal Exchange, will be properly attended to.

By authority of the Right Honourable the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty.

THE Brigantine called the GREYHOUND of Port-Glaſgow, with her float-boat, furniture, and apparelling, as ſhe preſently lies in the harbour of Abbay-pow near Dumfries, is to be expoſed to public roup and ſale, before the ſaid Judge at Edinburgh, upon Friday the 2d day of September next, within the ordinary Court place, at twelve o'clock noon. To be ſet up at the ſum of 120 l. Sterling.

The articles and conditions of roup, and inventary of the ſaid Brigantine, are to be ſeen in the hands of the Clerks of Admiralty, and of Mr Samuel Watſon one of the procurators before the ſaid High Court.

A FARM IN MID-LOTHIAN TO LET.

TO be LET for ſuch number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next,

The Farm of CORNHILL or HOGGHILL, conſiſting of from Eighty to Ninety Acres of arable land, all incloſed and ſubdivided, and the Incloſures fencible.—This Farm lies immediately on the ſouth weſt of the parks of Calderhall.

Any perſon inclining to take the ſame, may apply to the proprietor at Calderhall, or William Young writer, Dunbar's Cloſe, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

Juſt Publiſhed.

By HARRISON and Co. London, and ſold by W. GORDON, Parliament Square, Edinburgh,

THE GEOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE,

No. XL. which completes that Work.

The Subſcribers who have not paid the ſubſcription money, will pleaſe order the CELESTIAL GLOBE to be called for, which will be delivered upon paying what is due; likewiſe the Subſcribers to Harriſon's Britiſh Claſſics will pleaſe order their numbers to be called for.

At Mr GORDON's *Shop may be had,*

The Geographical Magazine complete, with a pair of 9 inch Globes in boxes.
A Terreſtrial and Celeſtial Globe, 12 inches.
A Terreſtrial Globe ſeparate, 18 inches.
A complete Set of the Scots Magazine, from its commencement, 1739 to 1785,—45 vols.
Many Odd Volumes to complete ſets.
Taylor and Skinner's Scots Roads, engraved on 61 copperplates.
Guthrie's Hiſtory of Scotland, with all the heads, 10 vols. 8vo.
Ruſſell's Hiſtory of Modern Europe, 4 vols. 8vo.
Dr Blair's Lectures, 3 vols. 8vo. [illegible] edition.
Bell's Britiſh Theatre, 21 vols.
Ainſworth's Dictionary, 4to and 8vo, with a number of ſecond-hand claſſics.
A complete aſſortment of all the ſmall School Claſſics, with a good allowance to Teachers.

Thoſe that favour the above ſhop will be regularly ſerved with the new publications, Magazines, Reviews, &c. There is upon ſale juſt now, a large aſſortment of Writing Papers of the beſt quality.

THE Duke of ATHOLL being deſirous to preſerve the GAME upon his eſtates in Perthſhire, and particularly within his Foreſts in Atholl, hopes no Gentleman will ſhoot thereon without acquainting him. Unqualified perſons found ſhooting on his grounds, will be proſecuted according to law.

LORD LOUDOUN being deſirous of preſerving the GAME on the eſtates of Loudon and Rowaſſan, doth hereby ſignify, that all unqualified perſons ſhooting there without leave, will be proceeded againſt as the preſent law directs, and all poachers to the utmoſt rigour of the law.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Eſq; of Raith, and JAMES St CLAIR, Eſq; of Sinclair, being reſolved to preſerve the GAME on their eſtates in Fife and Mid-Lothian, requeſt, That no Gentlemen will ſhoot on them without liberty. And if unqualified perſons and poachers ſhall be found trangreſſing, they may depend on being proſecuted.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

AS it is wiſhed to preſerve the GAME on the Baronies of Crawfurd and Crawfurd-John in the county of Lanark, as much as poſſible, it is requeſted, that no Gentleman will ſhoot on theſe eſtates for the enſuing ſeaſon. And all perſons who ſhall be diſcovered ſhooting there, will be held as poachers, and proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour.

Gentlemen need not apply for liberty, as it cannot be granted.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

CAPTAIN MACLAINE of Lochbuy, being deſirous to preſerve the GAME on his Eſtate in the county of Argyle, hopes no Gentleman will Hunt or Shoot thereon without acquainting him.

All unqualified perſons and poachers found treſpaſſing, will be proſecuted according to law.

Preſervation of Game on the Eſtate of Perth,

Lying in the following pariſhes, viz.

MUTHILL,	Cargill,
Comrie,	Crieff,
Strowan,	Callender,
Dunblane,	Balquhidder—And
Auchterarder,	Killin.

Mr Drummond finding it neceſſary to preſerve the game upon his lands in the above pariſhes, requeſts that no Gentleman will ſhoot thereon without acquainting him.

Game-keepers are appointed in each diſtrict, in order to take cognizance of unqualified perſons, if any ſuch ſhall be found ſhooting.

Game Aſſociation in the County of Perth.

WHEREAS it has been cuſtomary for a number of idle and unqualified perſons, as well poachers as others, to kill and deſtroy GAME in the county of Perth, on the grounds of the Right Honourable the Earl of Moray, Sir William Stirling of Ardoch, Bart. Sir James Campbell of Aberuchil, Bart. Mr Drummond of Cromlix, Mr Drummond of Perth, Mr Drummond of Blairdrummond, Mr Stirling of Keir, Mr Stirling of Kippendavie, Colonel Edmondſtoune of Newtown, Mr Ramſay of Ochtertyre, and Mr M'Gregor of Balhaldie; and as the above-named Gentlemen have formed themſelves into an aſſociation for preſerving the Game on their ſeveral eſtates, theſe are to give notice, That whoever preſumes to ſhoot or kill Game on any of their eſtates, without their liberty, will be proſecuted agreeable to law.—Informations againſt offenders will be attended to, and duly rewarded, by Patrick Stirling, writer in Dunblane, who is empowered to carry on proſecutions againſt the offenders.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE EARL OF CASSILIS,
Sir John Whiteſoord of Whiteſoord, Bart.
Sir Andrew Cathcart of Carden, Bart.
Sir Adam Ferguſſon of Kilkerran, Bart.
John Hamilton, Eſq; of Bargeny,
Thomas Kennedy, Eſq; of Dunure,
John Hamilton of Sundrum, Eſq;
Primroſe Kennedy, Eſq; of Drummilland,
William Crawford, Eſq; of Doonſide,
David Kennedy, Eſq; of Kirkmichael,
John M'Mikine, Eſq; of Killaſtringan,
Robert Muir of Blairitan,
Robert Kennedy of Daljarrock,
William M'Ilwraith of Kirkland,
William Ferguſſon of Auchinſoul,
Hugh Kennedy of Bennaw,
David Kennedy Martin of Baltynore,

being reſolved to preſerve their GAME on their reſpective eſtates in the counties of Ayr and Kirkcudbright, hope that no Gentlemen will ſhoot or hunt thereon without their leave.

Poachers and unqualified perſons ſhooting or hunting on ſaid eſtates, will be proſecuted according to law.

Malt Barn and Houſes to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Peter Lee vintner, Old Aſſembly Cloſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 31ſt Auguſt current, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

A large MALT BARN, and GRANARY above the the ſame, with two ſmall Dwelling-Houſes, all lying in the village of Laſſwade, lately belonging to and occupied by William Dickſon diſtiller. The Barn and Granary are large, very lately built, and particularly adapted for malting, having a well and ſteep in the one end.

The ſubjects will be ſhown by Mr Dickſon; and the title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, may be ſeen by applying to James Skinner writer in Edinburgh.

LOST,

Between Muſſelburgh and Edinburgh, on Monday evening laſt, A GOLD CHASED WATCH-CASE. Whoever has found this, and will bring it to the publiſher of this paper, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

ALICANT CORK.

JUST arrived from the BAY of ROSAS, a parcel of ALICANT CORK.

Apply to John Waker and Company, Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouſe, Leith.

TALLOW, ASHES, &c.

JUST arrived, and to be Sold by ANDERSON, DOUGLAS, and CO. at the Carron warehouſe, Leith,

St Peterſburgh Soap Tallow,	Riga, Flax, Hemp, and Codilla,
Hemp,	Gottenburgh Iron; well aſſorted,
Pot Aſhes,	Deals and Batting,
Riga Blue Pearl ditto,	Memel ſquare Fir Timber.
Dantzick ditto,	

RUSSIA GOODS.

PRANCIS FORRESTER and COMPANY, Leith, have juſt got to hand,

Ruſſia Candle and Soap Tallow.
Twelve Head Flax.
A Few Tons of Good Hemp.
Beſt Ruſſia Pot Aſhes.
Iron, of different Sizes and Quality.
A Good Choice of Memel Logs.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, on Friday firſt, the 12th inſtant, at Upper Laſſwade, and Hillhead by Laſſwade, on the farms poſſeſſed by William Dickſon, late diſtiller,

Two Fields of WHEAT, Five Fields of OATS,

Two of BARLEY, and the Second Crop of Two GRASS Fields.

The roup to begin by ten o'clock forenoon; and Mr Dickſon will ſhow the grounds, before the day of ſale.

Not to be repeated.

ROUP OF OATS.

TO be SOLD by public roup at Peggy's Mill, near Cramond Bridge, on Friday next the 12th day of Auguſt, TWO SMALL FIELDS OF OATS, of about four acres, or rather more.

DEAFNESS CURED BY WALTER HUNTER,

Now at Mrs MILL's, in Briſto, nigh Charles's Street, Edinburgh,

WHOSE experience and ſucceſs in removing the diſorders of the ear is univerſally known in the three kingdoms. Indiſputable certificates in all places where he has been, with the city-ſeal of Corke, may be ſeen by any who deſire the ſame. He will not tamper with any whom, on inſpection, he judges paſt remedy. If curable, he performs the operation in a few minutes, without pain to the patient, as is well known to thoſe who have experienced the happy effects of his practice. To prevent miſtakes, he undertakes no cure but Deafneſs. His advice in his own room is One Shilling, if no operation is performed.——Letters poſt paid attended to.

Dr HUNTER intends a viſit to his old friends in Aberdeen, by the way of Perth, Dundee, &c. by the middle of Auguſt.

He will be in Muſſelburgh on Tueſday and Wedneſday next.

WHOLESALE TEA WARE-HOUSE, LEITH.

ALEXANDER PARK and GEORGE BROWN, have received at their Ware-houſe, Bernard Street, Street, Leith, a conſiderable ſupply of Congo and Shouſhong Teas, and a further quantity of Teas are ſhipped on board the Star,—which veſſel is daily expected from London. The Teas will be ſold in cheſts, at the following prices:

CONGO,	from	4 s. 8 d.	to	5 s. 9 d.
SHOUSHONG,	from	4	8	to	6	6
HYSON,	from	6	8	to	7	6
SINGLE GREEN,	at	3	6	and	3	9

Among a number of reports which have circulated to the prejudice of PARK and BROWN, there is one which they cannot allow to paſs unnoticed. It has been ſaid, that they have made a practice of ſupplying private families with tea in ſmaller quantities than in cheſts, to the prejudice of the retailer. This report, they aſſure thoſe concerned in the Tea Trade, is an abſolute falſchood, and merely calculated to hurt PARK and BROWN with the trade.

N. B. In order to extend the convenience of their Ware-houſe, A. PARK and G. BROWN have eſtabliſhed a branch of it at Glaſgow, under the management of Mr JOHN BROWN merchant, King's-Street, by whom the Public may be ſupplied in any quantity not leſs than a cheſt, on the ſame terms as at Leith, excepting the expence of carriage from Leith to Glaſgow, which is added to the price of the Tea.

MUSSELBURGH FAIR, &c.

THAT on Tueſday and Wedneſday the 9th and 10th days of Auguſt inſtant, MUSSELBURGH FAIR will be held as uſual, where all kinds of Linen and Woolen Cloth, and every other kind of merchant goods will be ſold. Buyers and ſellers may expect to meet with proper encouragement; and on each of theſe days, there will be a public market for Horſes, Nolt, Cows and Sheep, cuſtom free.

The Linen and Woolen Cloth market will not open till eight o'clock in the morning.

N. B. On Wedneſday fore and afternoon, there will be two Hack Races over Muſſelburgh Links, as uſual.

BORROWSTOUNNESS RACES.

ON Friday and Saturday the 19th and 20th current, there are to be ſeveral Races at Borrowſtounneſs, for the following prizes:

A PURSE with TEN GUINEAS, given by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton.

A PURSE with THREE GUINEAS, given by the Town.

A handſome Silver Plated PORTER MUG, alſo given by the Town, with ſome ſmaller prizes.

And a SADDLE given by his Grace's Colliers.

Horſes, Mares or Geldings, entering for the Duke's Purſe, are to carry the following weight:

Four years old,	to carry eight ſtone,
Five years old,	nine ſtone;
Six years old,	nine ſtone, 11 libs.
Aged,	ten ſtone,

The horſes, &c. for this prize, are to be entered on Thurſday evening the 18th current, betwixt the hours of ſeven and nine, at Mr John Bain's, vintner in Borrowſtounneſs, and for the other prizes at the ſame houſe the next morning, betwixt eight and nine, at which times the articles are to be ſeen for the ſeveral races: and if the horſes do not enter at the time mentioned, it will be in the ſole option of the managers to debar them. No horſes, &c. that ever won a 20 l prize or upwards, to be admitted, unleſs three ſuch appear, enter and run, belonging to different owners.—It is propoſed that the firſt race be ſtarted at 12 o'clock noon.

A Meeting of Storemaſters in the ſhire of Peebles.

AS a good many of the Storemaſters in Peebles-ſhire, are deſirous to eſtabliſh a Society at Peebles, for the purpoſe of making enquiries with regard to the moſt rational methods to be adopted for the improvement of the Breed of Sheep, and the Growth of Wool; it is entreated, that all the Storemaſters in ſaid ſhire, who may wiſh to become members of ſuch a ſociety, will meet within the houſe of James Bertram, innkeeper in Peebles, upon Tueſday 16th current, at 12 o'clock mid-day.

Not to be repeated.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Aug 2.*

Petersburgh, July 1.

THE Empress, upon her arrival at Vischnei-Volotchok, thought proper to extend her progress as far as Moscow. In that capital and its neighbourhood she remained four days; after which, returning by the same road to Vischnei-Volotchok, her Imperial Majesty proceeded to Borowitz, where she embarked with her suite upon the Mista; and after a very agreeable navigation of eight days on that river, Lake Ilmen, the Volkow, the Ladoga Canal, and the Neva, arrived here yesterday evening. In the course of her tour, various orders of Knighthood, and other marks of distinction, were conferred by the Empress on the Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of the provinces through which she passed. Her Imperial Majesty also left some very considerable sums of money at Moscow, and in other places, for the founding and endowing of hospitals, and the carrying on of other important public works.

The Empress will set out this evening for Peterhoff, to celebrate the anniversary of her accession to the Throne, and the festival of St Peter and St Paul, (the Great Duke's name's day) after which she purposes returning to Czarsko-Zelo.

Copenhagen, July 19. An edict has been published here lately, containing some regulations with regard to the Bank in this capital, by which no bank notes are to be issued in future, without a deposit of the real value, either in cash or in effects, which may immediately be converted into cash; and upon such effects only the Bank is to lend money hereafter.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *Aug, 2.*

Whitby, July 27. A letter from Liverpool, dated 22d, gives the following account of the David Straits ships, viz.

Sarah 5 fish, Mars 2, Hercules 1, Shafto 3, Sarde 2, Falcomberg 1 or more, Two Sisters 3.

Elsinore, July 19. Captain John Mitchel, of Dysart, was run foul of by a Swedish ship this morning below the Lapsand, who carried away his foremast, &c. The vessel was so much shook by the blow, that she filled with water in five minutes, and now lies a little below the Castle floated by the cargo, being from Memel, loaded with timber; he hopes to get her to Copenhagen as soon as the wind will permit, in order to repair the damage. An English ship has been seen on shore some time on Daggers Ort, and now supposed to be the Empress, Captain Francis Wood, of Hull, from Petersburgh, as the said ship is missing.

A man of war is arrived at Lisbon with treasure from the Brazils.

The Constant Trader, Roberts, from Bourdeaux for Petersburgh, passed by Dover the 29th ult.

The Prince of Wales, Evans, from Guernsey to London, having sprung a leak, is put into Portsmouth to repair.

From the London Papers, August 2.

Petersburgh, June 22. Her Imperial Majesty has ordered an expedition to be undertaken, the object of which is, to ascertain the doubts that are entertained with regard to the extent and situation of the coasts of Eastern Siberia, those of part of the opposite continent of America, and the islands in the seas whereby those countries are separated. The officer who is to command in this expedition is the Sieur Billing, who accompanied Captain Cook in his last voyage. The adventurer will travel into the interior parts of Eastern Siberia, in order to ascertain the real situation of the river Kovyma, and the coasts of the country inhabited by the Tschutsky, who have voluntarily submitted to the dominions of the Empress. The ships will then sail to Okborski, to rectify the omissions of former navigators, with respect to the islands in the Eastern Seas. This expedition will take up the space of six years. The Sieur Billing will be provided with every thing that can contribute to the improvement of geography and natural history, and will be accompanied by a gentleman celebrated for his skill in botany.

LONDON, *Aug. 2.*

There are some private rumours going about the circle of St James's, and which we give only as the talk of the day. These are, that through the interposition of friends, an union is likely to take place, during the recess of Parliament, between Administration and two or three of the great leaders of Opposition in the House of Lords; the only difficulty is said to be the giving up of their party, which is insisted on as a *sine qua non*.

Mr Pitt will this day, or to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill for regulating the coal trade, the substance of which will be, that the master of the vessel shall be obliged to dispose of his cargo within a limited time after his arrival, or else be subject to a penalty, which is to encrease every day, until the same is sold.

The moment that Government began to take up the matter of the dispute in the coal trade, the combination began immediately to give way; and the proclamation of the reward in Saturday's Gazette has quite completed the business; so that henceforward the public will be supplied with coals in the usual manner, the price of which will be regulated by the quantity at market.

Several East India ships are daily expected to arrive, and pilots are gone down to meet them, to bring them immediately into the river, as part of their cargoes are wanted by the public for present consumption.

An account is received at the East India House from Holland, of seven of the spring fleet, which sailed in February, being arrived at the Cape, and having sailed for their place of destination.

There were only forty one members assembled yesterday in the House of Commons. No apology was made in respect to not bringing in the promised commercial bill: it was understood that it was not yet ready, but that it would be presented this day.

Last week his Majesty gave an entertainment to divers of the nobility; a turtle of 500 lb. was dressed, and cards of invitation were sent, for thirty miles round Windsor and Bucks, to the different country-seats of the nobility.

We are informed, that a treaty of marriage between the heir apparent and a German princess, and another between the Princess Royal and a northern prince, are now on the tapis; which two treaties, when concluded, will secure two powerful allies to this country.

The King of France has issued a new edict of the utmost importance to this country. It lays a duty upon English goods, amounting in some instances to 55 per cent. *ad valorem*. It annihilates all the *Magazins Anglois*, and subjects all English goods which have not paid the duties to seizure: hitherto, if English goods were once smuggled into a French town, they were safe. A Frenchman's house in this respect was his castle. No officer could seize upon the goods after they were in the house of the owners. This protection is now withdrawn; and therefore smuggling will be extinguished. A provision is made in favour of the nobility and gentry. They may import English goods for their own private use—on giving an order enumerating the articles, and make a declaration that they are solely for their private use, and not for sale or for exposure.—This provision is guarded by very high penalties.

The edict has naturally occasioned a very general alarm in this country. The first knowledge of it which our manufacturers received, was by a notice from the French houses countermanding all their orders; and more than a hundred looms, in the gauze branch only, were yesterday stopped in Spitalfields. The manufacturers had a conference with the Marquis of Carmarthen, when the noble Lord told them, that every step which Government could take would be pursued on the occasion.—It was a policy, he said, which we had not provoked, and for which he could not account.

Whether we have provoked this policy or not, is a question which the public must discuss. The French charge us with illiberality. They say, in our scarcity of corn they supplied us.—In their scarcity of hay we shut our ports. We sent Mr Crawford to negociate a commercial treaty with them, and furnished him with no adequate powers for that purpose—We sent to them hardware, Manchester gauzes, &c. &c. and took nothing in return. The Marquis of Lansdown said we should laugh to scorn the menaces and the *arrêts* of our neighbours.—They have made an experiment.

The account which we gave of the insult offered to the *Wasp* has been denied in certain papers. We derived it from good authority, and it is confirmed. What it may produce is another thing. The French alledge, that the Wasp chased a smuggler into port, and she gave the provocation in the French bay. Certain appearances indicate hostility. Every body knows that there is a squadron of French frigates under the command of a very young man, in the Chops of the Channel. It is equally well known that the Hebe, Capt. Thornborough, received a *polite* message from the French Commodore that he would not break through his line; to which the Captain, with equal politeness, returned an answer, that he had orders of his King to proceed directly on his course, and he would not alter it for the sake of any line in the world.—In addition to this we see that the guardships at Portsmouth are ordered to sea. All this may be nothing, and we have no doubt but it will be so. It however looks rather oddly.

Letters from New York, brought over in the Druid, Capt. Heath, arrived at Southampton, for the purpose of carrying Dr Franklin to America, advise, that traffic was very dull in that city; that great jealousies and discontents reigned throughout the colonies; and that there was not a single merchant man in the port of New York at the time the Druid sailed from thence.

PRICE OF STOCKS, AUGUST 2.

Bank Stock, —	Short Ann. 1778, 12 ¾.
5 per cent. Ann. 91¾ a ¼.	India Bonds, unpaid, 10 prem.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 75¼ a ½.	Navy Bills, 4½ dise.
3 per cent. con. 58 a 57⅞.	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 12 s. 6 d. a 13 s. a 14 s.
3 per cent. red. 58¾ a ⅞.	
Long Ann. —	

WIND AT DEAL, AUGUST 1. S. E. by E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Aug. 2.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

"This day the following bills received the royal assent by commission, viz. The tea duty bill, the medicine license bill, the hawkers and pedlars bill, the Dissenters registry bill, the attornies license bill, the tobacco bill, the bill to amend the servants tax, the brewers allowance bill, the American Commissioners bill, the scrutiny and poll bill, and the Scotch Admiralty bill. The Commissioners were, the Lord Chancellor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lord Sydney. After which the House was adjourned till the 27th of October next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"The Speaker having taken the chair, the House proceeded to the Lords, to concur with them in passing such bills as were ready for the Royal assent, and which was given by commission.

"On their return, Mr *Pitt* informed the House, that his Majesty had been addressed agreeable to their vote of Thursday last, that he would be graciously pleased to grant a sufficient sum to defray the expence of printing the Votes and Journals, &c. of the present session, and had signified that he would give orders accordingly.

"Mr *Pitt* then brought up the bill *for finally adjusting the commercial intercourse between Great Britain and Ireland.* The title only of the bill was read; afterwards it was read a first time; and the Speaker informed the House, that it would be printed, for the use of the members.

"The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* then acquainted the House, that it was his Majesty's pleasure, that the House should be *adjourned* till the 27th of October next.

"Mr *Pitt* said, that he should then move that the bill be read a second time.

"Mr *Sheridan* wished to submit it to Mr Pitt, whether there would be a call of the House on that day, or whether a sufficient attendance might be expected without it?

"Mr *Pitt* was of opinion, that the magnitude of the subject was such as to bring together a sufficient number of members, without a call of the House, especially as the meeting of the Parliament would be at a season when Gentlemen would be coming to town.

"The question of adjournment was then put, and carried."

On the 22d ult. the Lady of James Traill of Hobbister, Esq: was safely delivered of a daughter at his house of Castlehill.

On the 29th July, died Mr George Tytler, minister of the gospel at Fearn, in the 79th year of his age.——He was a man on whom nature had bestowed an honest heart, a good understanding, and a solid judgment. To these qualities, an unremitting application to reading, had added an extensive knowledge in most of the different branches of literature, which rendered his conversation singularly instructive and entertaining. His exemplary piety, and strict attention to his charge, endeared him to his parishioners. His abilities, and a venerable decency of sentiment and department, procured him general respect and esteem, during the course of 53 years, in which he had acted as a settled minister; and on his death-bed he united, in the most striking manner, the characters of the Christian and Philosopher.

James Whitefoord, Esq; of Dunduff, died the 29th ult. at Knavesborough.

Yesterday morning, the Friendship of Leith, Forsyth master, run on the rocks to the eastward of the Beacon, but was got off when the tide rose.

Yesterday, a boy of about four years old, fell into the harbour of Leith betwixt a ship and the pier; but by the activity of some people walking past, he was got out immediately, without receiving any material injury.

Sunday last, a boy fell into the river Clyde from off the breast at the Old Bridge. A man standing by threw off his coat and shoes, went in after him, and brought him out. The danger the man ran was great; for the river was higher than for sixteen months past, the current strong, and the boy under water before he reached him.

We are informed that Mrs SIDDON's having made an offer of performing for the benefit of the Charity Workhouse, the Managers have made choice of the Tragedy of Douglas, and the Musical Entertainment of the Poor Soldier, for that purpose, on Monday evening.

We are assured, that Messr. Weller and Decker (who ascended twice from the city of Norwich, in their Royal Balloon, under the patronage of the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford, and the rest of the Nobility and Gentry of the county of Norfolk) who are now in York, and propose to ascend some day in the race week, mean to do themselves the pleasure, with all possible expedition after that period, to wait on the Nobility, Gentry, &c. of the city of Edinburgh, with an intention to make an Aerostatic experiment from this city.

Among the extraordinary performances of coachmanship, now the topic of conversation, few, we believe, equal that of Mr Richard Garnet, of the Dogg Inn, Birmingham, formerly of Leeds. He ran his coach, with four horses, and four inside passengers, from the Swan Inn, Lad-Lane, London, to Coventry, which is 101 miles, in nine hours; and actually went the last nine miles in 30 minutes.

Tuesday se'ennight hand bills were delivered at Durham, informing the worthy inhabitants, that on that evening would be exhibited the wonder of the world, the *Hog of Knowledge*, who for their entertainment would read *John Gilpin's Journey*, *Sterne's story of Maria*, and would imitate *Garrick*, *Mrs Siddons*, and many other great actors in their favourite character. Front seats, 2 s. bank seats, 1 s.—In consequence thereof, a large and genteel company assembled, when after waiting some time, the fellow who had published the advertisement, made his appearance, and began, by way of entertaining the company, to repeat the soliloquy in Hamlet, and then attempted to sing, "Oh, what a charming thing's a battle," "Four and twenty fidlers," &c. &c. &c. The company becoming rather impatient for the appearance of the wonderful pig, as they thought, a gentleman called out, "bring on the pig." "Bring on the pig," echoed throughout the whole assembly. The fellow made a most profound bow, and addressed the company nearly as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, if you will do me the honour to look at the bill I published, you will see that the wonderful *Hog* of knowledge is all I undertook to produce." Then, with as much bare-faced audacity as ever was seen, he added, with a very low bow, "My name, ladies and gentlemen, my name, I say, is *Hog*."

The indignation of the auditors was immediately raised, a general confusion ensued, while the culprit, by the assistance of a light pair of heels, effected his escape, and the audience were left to laugh at each other, and be laughed at by all who were not present, for their simplicity!

By the horse act it appears, that occupiers of land, in certain cases, are to be excused the duty for one horse: See the 38th clause of said act, which runs thus, "Provided always, that upon any appeal to the acting Commissioners in England, or the Commissioners of Supply in Scotland, from the assessment so made for such horse, and on proof, on oath, made to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners, that such horse, for which any person occupying a farm, not worth more than one hundred and fifty pounds a-year to be let, shall have been so assessed, has been only used for the purpose of riding to and from market, or church, or other place of public worship, and to no other place, or for no other purpose of riding, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to make an abatement of the whole duty from the charge against the person to whom such horse shall belong."

Wednesday, were whipped through the principal streets of Glasgow, pursuant to a sentence of the Magistrates, John Pitcairn and William Hutton, late weavers in Calton, for picking the locks of a chest of drawers in the house of Archibald Cray change-keeper, and stealing therefrom 8 l. 3 s. 10 d. and two pieces of ribbon, on the 11th of July last. They are likewise banished the city and liberties for life, under the usual certification.

Tuesday the 26th ult. two farm houses at Glenfalloch, near the head of Lochlomond, were swept away by the sudden rising of a small brook. A heavy thunder shower had fallen in the neighbouring hill, and swelled the brook so hastily, that it was with difficulty the people, to the number of twenty, escaped. The whole of their furniture was destroyed.

The Anniversary Sermon for the ORPHAN HOSPITAL is to be preached by the Rev. Mr James Brown, on Tuesday next the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, in Lady Glenorchy's Kirk.—The Collection for the benefit of the Orphans, who will sing their hymn of gratitude to their bountiful benefactors.

The Thames, Grindlay, arrived from London, 3d August.

Extract of a letter from Inverkeithing, August 5.

"Yesterday Mr Bartleman, tenant of Leathum, on Fordel estate, began his wheat harvest. The grain is of an uncommon good quality, and, it is thought, will give well."

Extract of a letter from Kelso, August 5.

"Notwithstanding the late rains, the harvest is now become pretty general in the neighbourhood, and a considerable quantity of wheat and other grains have been cut down this week.

"On Tuesday night a chapman going from Coldstream fair to Edinburgh, was attackted near to Orange-lane by two men in short jackets, who robbed him of 18 l. in bank notes, and 17 s. 6 d. in silver."

KING's COUNTY VOLUNTEERS.

At a Meeting of the Commanders of the several Corps, reviewed at Birr, the 12th of July, last,

Col. FLOOD, of the Offerlane Blues in the Chair,

The following Address and Resolutions were unanimously agreed to:

To Sir WILLIAM PARSONS, Bart. Reviewing General, and Commander in Chief of the King's County Volunteers.

WE feel the sincerest satisfaction at having the opportunity of this eighth review, of renewing our assurances of admiration and esteem, and of declaring that as our conduct has been invariably the same, so is our sentiments towards you unaltered; and we feel ourselves at this time particularly called upon to express our high sense of your spirited perseverance in the

Volunteer cauſe, a perſeverance which we truſt our appearance this day in the field has proved not to have been exerted in vain.

We ſhould juſtly expoſe ourſelves to the imputation of having deſerted our former principles, if we declined this occaſion of declaring our abhorrence of that part of the commercial adjuſtment, now depending in the Britiſh Parliament, which we conceive to be directly ſubverſive of the recovered rights of Ireland; and we flatter ourſelves, that the delivery of the public opinion on this ſubject, at this time, may be attended with the happieſt conſequences, while the obnoxious propoſitions may be yet ſuppreſſed, and the invaſion of our liberties repelled without a convulſion.

Should, however, the temple of Iriſh liberty, erected by the Volunteers, be raſhly or wantonly aſſailed, we truſt the ſame men are ready, animated with the ſame ſpirit, to arreſt its fall, or periſh in the ruins.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the thanks of the ſeveral corps be returned to William Henry Le Grand, Eſq; our Adjutant-General, for his very excellent plan of review, and his perſevering attention to our noble cauſe.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the thanks of the ſeveral corps be returned to Col. Elliott, exerciſing officer of infantry, and Captain Hubert Moore, exerciſing officer of cavalry, for their very great ſkill and attention.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That a meeting of delegates is requeſted from the ſeveral corps, attached to our glorious inſtitution, on the firſt day of March next, at the houſe of the Widow Palmer, in Birr, for the purpoſe of appointing a time, place for review, reviewing General, and exerciſing Officers, for the enſuing ſummer.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the thanks of the Volunteer Army be returned to the inhabitants of Birr, for their very polite reception and attention.

Colonel Flood having left the chair, and Colonel Rolleſton being requeſted to take it,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the thanks of this meeting be returned to our Chairman for his very polite and proper conduct in the chair.

Signed by order,

FRANCIS TYDD, jun. (Major of the Roſcrea Blues) Sec.

To the Commanders of the ſeveral Corps of Volunteers, reviewed at Birr, July 12th, 1785.

Gentlemen,

This freſh mark of your kindneſs brings an accumulation of debt, which even gratitude is unable to pay; a ſpirited perſeverance in that conduct which you approved, is the only means in my power to diſcharge it.

While I admire your juſt abhorrence of propoſitions for a commercial adjuſtment, ſo inimical to Ireland, ſo ſubverſive of that rightful independence, long tyrannically with held, and lately ſo reluctantly reſtored, I obſerved with pleaſure, that moderation united with firmneſs, which entitles you to the firſt rank among Iriſh patriots.

The temple of Iriſh liberty, erected by volunteers, I truſt, is built on ſuch a rock, as may bid defiance to every aſſault; it can be in no danger, *it has Volunteers to ſupport it.*

You may rely on my ſtrenuous exertions, both in and out of Parliament, to ſupport the rights of Ireland, convinced I can by no means more effectually prove myſelf a friend to my country.

Believe me to be, with great truth,
your affectionate brother volunteer,
and faithful humble ſervant,

Birr, July 14. 1785. W. PARSONS.

A. SETON's *remark proceeds upon a miſtake, and is therefore inadmiſſible.*

Acadia Marſhall, at Quebec from Clyde.
Brayton, Harriſon, at Grenada from ditto.
Alexander, Ritchie, at Philadelphia from ditto.
Siſters, Jamieſon, at Rotterdam from ditto.
Ann, Howie, at Virginia from ditto.
Betſey, Trott, at Charleſtown from Jamaica.
Glaſgow, Patrick, at Dover from Virginia.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

July 19. The Annabella of Glaſgow, Service, from Memel, for Cadiz, with timber.

Betſey of Saltcoats, Cunningham, from Memel, for Glaſgow, ditto.

ELSINORE, July 19. 1785. Wind S. E.

P. S. All the homeward-bound ſhips, as mentioned in my two former liſts, ſailed from this road-ſtead, on the 17th and 18th inſtant; and Captain Alexander Mitchell, of the brig Neptune, belonging to Dyſart, ſailed yeſterday, but was unfortunately run foul of by a large Swediſh ſhip (a-breaſt of the Kohle) which carried away his fore-maſt, bow-ſprit, and maintop-maſt, ſtove in the ſhip's bows, and rendered her a mere wreck. She lies now below the Caſtle Point, full of water, and floating on her cargo.

WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,—Aug. 5. Chriſtian, Wiſhart, from Newcaſtle, with goods; Leith Packet, Thomſon, from London, with goods; Mally, Brown, from Borrowſtounneſs, with ſalt; Friendſhip, Forſyth, from Rotterdam, with goods; Flora, Eyddie, from Arundel, with wood; Margaret, Strong, from Peterſburg, with goods; Eliza, Samſon, from ditto, with ditto; Livingſtone, Gordon, from St David's, with coals; Hope, Barr, from Barrahead, with kelp.

College of Edinburgh.

THERE has lately been preſented to the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and depoſited, by their order, in the Muſeum of the College, for the uſe of the public, a conſiderable collection of Natural productions, amounting to above 600 articles, by the following noblemen and gentlemen:

The Duke of Buccleugh,
Dr Munro,
William Nairne, Eſq; Advocate,
The Honourable Lord Hailes,
Bailie James Dickſon,
Rev. Dr Bowmaker, miniſter of Dunſe,
Right Honourable Lord Daer,
Mr Anderſon, late ſurgeon to Capt. Cook,
Mr John M'Gowan, writer,
Dr Cullen, and,
The Earl of Hopetoun.

Theſe donations, it is reaſonable to expect, may lay the foundation of a PUBLIC MUSEUM, which may ſoon become highly uſeful and ornamental to the Univerſity, to the City, and to Scotland in general

It is believed that there are many gentlemen in Scotland, who have objects of Natural Hiſtory in their poſſeſſion, who would preſent them to the Public Collection in the Univerſity, if they were advertiſed of this new inſtitution, and that ſuch things would be gratfully received and carefully preſerved.

It is therefore thought proper to make this public intimation, that the Muſeum of the Univerſity is now in proper order for the reception of any donations that may be ſent to it; and that the Right Hon. the Lord Provoſt and Town Council, the Patrons of the Univerſity, have agreed to defray all the neceſſary expences which may be incurred, in preparing and preſerving all the natural bodies which may be preſented to the Muſeum, in the moſt proper manner.

Whatever articles are intended for the Muſeum, may be directed to the care of the Rev. Dr Walker, Profeſſor of Natural Hiſtory in the Univerſity, by whom they will be preſented to the Royal Society, and then regiſtered and depoſited in the Muſeum.

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(With a VIEW of LOCH LOMOND—Monument of EDWARD I. upon the Side of the Solway—and a NEW SONG.)

In this Number is given an APPENDIX to the Firſt Volume, containing a ſummary of the proceedings in Parliament, from the beginning of the preſent ſeſſion to the end of June; and a chronicle of national occurrences, from the beginning of January to the ſame period.

Printed for, and ſold by J. SIBBALD, Parliament Square.

JOHN BROWN moſt reſpectfully acquaints his friends and the public, that he has opened Shop in the Tolbooth Wynd, oppoſite to the Cuſtomhouſe of Leith, where he ſells the following articles, viz.

WINES,

Foreign and Britiſh Spirits, French and Britiſh Vinegar, Cyder and Perry, Burton and Strong Ale, London and Scots Porter, Teas and Sugars.

J. BROWN takes the liberty to add, that he has had long practice in the management of liquors, &c. and is determined to keep a conſtant ſupply of the above-mentioned articles, of the very beſt qualities, genuine as imported, and at moderate prices. He flatters himſelf, that thoſe who are pleaſed to make trial of his goods, will be convinced, that he earneſtly wiſhes to engage their favours.

Orders from the country will be punctually attended to.

STOLEN from a park at Carntyne, two miles diſtant from Glaſgow, between Monday evening the 1ſt and Tueſday morning the 2d current,

A BAY GALLOWAY, 14 1-half hands high,

or thereby, with black mane and tail, both newly poll'd, his face almoſt white, with his hind legs white, a little above the paſtern. There was a rope-halter on his head, and a leather hanging at it for the ſake of catching him eaſily.—If ſuch a horſe appears anywhere for ſale, it is hoped he will be taken up; and whoever ſecures him ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by applying to Thomas Buchanan, writer in Glaſgow.

GLASGOW, *Auguſt* 3. 1785.

N. B. A man went through the Stable-green Toll-bar of Glaſgow on a bay horſe, a little before twelve of the night on which the above horſe was ſtolen, who gave a bad penny to the tollman, and appeared to be in a great haſte, ſo that it is probable the horſe would appear and be ſold in Linlithgow market laſt Tueſday;—if ſo, it is expected that whoever purchaſed him will immediately give information thereof.

A Shoal lately formed in the way to Stromneſs, Orkney.

A SHOAL has lately been diſcovered, which lies off the eaſt end of the Iſland Gremſa. It extends in length North and South, and is nearer Gremſa than to the oppoſite ſhore of Orfer. Leading marks of it are: The Old Kirk, which ſtands near the point of Stromneſs, on with the North-eaſt point of Gremſa Iſle, and the Wind-breck houſe (the middlemoſt of three farm-houſes that appear in a line on the higheſt part of Gremſa) on with the Keme or North-weſtmoſt part of Hoy. The leaſt water on it, with ordinary ſpring-tides, is 15 or 16 feet; with extraordinary low tides, there may be a foot or two leſs: ſo that none but the largeſt merchant ſhips need fear it; and theſe only about low water, ſpring tides.

To avoid this Shoal on the South and Eaſt ſides coming from the Southward, keep the Old Kirk, above mentioned, a ſail's breadth open to the North of the North-eaſt point of Gremſa, till you bring the Keme of Hoy out of the Weſtward of the above houſe of Wind-breck; then ſteer for the anchorage at the back of the Holms, off Kerſton.

This Shoal conſiſts of large ſtones, which are ſuppoſed to have been collected there by a very hard gale of wind which happened in Orkney in December 1783, when, in ſeveral other parts of that coaſt, large ſtones, and fragments of rocks, were driven, by the violence of the ſea, a great diſtance from the place they had always lain in before. This account was tranſmitted to me by Collector Riddoch of Kirkwall, who employed one Melvin, a ſhip-maſter and branch-pilot in Stromneſs, to examine the Shoal; and went along with him, to witneſs his accuracy.

(Signed) MURDOCH MACKENZIE.

FORTH AND CLYDE NAVIGATION.

BY Order of nineteen Proprietors, a GENERAL MEETING of *the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation*, is appointed to be held within the Goldſmiths Hall in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 16th day of Auguſt current, at twelve o'clock noon, to conſider the report of a committee then to be made, relative to a report and eſtimates, with a plan and profile of the canal from Stockingfield weſtward, given in by Robert Whitworth, Eſq; engineer; and to determine the place of entry into Clyde to which the canal ſhall be carried: And alſo the report of the ſame committee relative to the contract with Meſſ. Gordons—the leakages at Auchinſtairie—ice-boats and horſes belonging to the Company; with ſome regulations for keeping the affairs of the Company in good order.

In a few days, Mr Whitworth's report and eſtimates will be printed; and the Proprietors may ſend for copies thereof to John Gray, clerk to the Company.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THE MEETING of Mr CROSBIE's CREDITORS was Adjourned from Monday laſt, to Monday next the 8th inſtant, when it is to be held in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, at one o'clock afternoon. The creditors are requeſted to ſend particular notes of their claims to James Miller, writer in Edinburgh.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT BURD, late Merchant in Glaſgow.

A MEETING of Robert Burd's creditors is requeſted at twelve o'clock, on Wedneſday the 17th current, in John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, when a ſtate of his affairs will be laid before the creditors, and ſome propoſals made towards a ſettlement.

Edinburgh, Aug. 3. 1785. ROBERT BURD.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW, ADJOURNED.

THE SALE of the Lands of POTISHAW, which ſtood for Tueſday the 16th inſtant, is, at deſire of an intending purchaſer, Adjourned till a future day, which will be afterwards advertiſed.

Sail-Cloth, Thread, and Carpet Manufactories.

To be diſpoſed of by private Bargain, viz.

THE Sail-Cloth Manufactory, carried on at Stonehaven, by the deceaſed Mr John Burnett, merchant in Aberdeen, conſiſting of ſundry houſes erected for the purpoſe, and employed in the ſaid manufactory, being the property of the ſaid Mr Burnett, and ſome other houſes in leaſe, with all the utenſils and machinery, and the ſtock of materials that remain on hand unwrought up. The accommodation is good, and pretty extenſive, and the ſituation very advantageous, being in the heart of a country adapted to the ſpinning of ſuch goods, and the command of water on the ſpot for cleaning the yarns, and turning the neceſſary machinery.

This manufactory has been carried on to advantage for a conſiderable number of years, and is fully eſtabliſhed. It is therefore an exceeding good opening to any who may incline to proſecute ſuch a branch.

ALSO,

The THREAD and CARPET MANUFACTORY, carried on by the ſaid deceaſed Mr Burnett at Barkmill, within leſs than a mile of Aberdeen, conſiſting of a ſmall commodious dwelling houſe, and ſundry manufacturing houſes, with all the utenſils employed in theſe manufactures, and ſtock of materials on hand unwrought up:

ALSO,

The ſmall BLEACHFIELD and PARK adjoining, on which there is a leaſe of thirty-eight years after the preſent to run, but with power to the tackſman to give it up at the end of nine years, if he incline.—There is a ſtream of water runs through this bleachfield, and a millhouſe built on the ground, where there is a ſufficient fall for turning machinery, and the command of a dam juſt at hand for collecting the water as neceſſary. Theſe houſes have been employed for ſome time paſt in the thread and carpet manufactures, but would be very convenient for many other purpoſes.

Such perſons as may incline to purchaſe any of theſe ſubjects, are requeſted to give in their propoſals to Dr William Thom, advocate in Aberdeen, or to Alexander Galen there, betwixt and the firſt of October next. If farther information is wanted by thoſe at a diſtance, letters addreſſed as above will be duly anſwered.

GAME.

THE Earl of Fife being reſolved to preſerve the Game on his ſeveral eſtates in the counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Moray, which has ſuffered much from the ſeverity of former ſeaſons, requeſts therefore, that no gentleman will ſhoot on any of his grounds, without firſt giving notice of his intentions. And all poachers, and other unqualified perſons, not duly licenſed in terms of the late ſtatute, may depend on being proſecuted as the law directs.

Notice is alſo hereby given, That no perſon whatever preſume to ſhoot or otherwiſe deſtroy the deer or roe in any of the foreſts of Mar, belonging to his Lordſhip; and a reward of TEN GUINEAS will be paid by applying at Duff-houſe, Banff, to any perſon who will inform againſt ſuch as ſhall be found within ſaid foreſts ſhooting or hunting deer or roe, to be paid on conviction of the offender.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM DUNCANSON, Shipbuilder at Glenſburgh.

THAT in conſequence of a ſequeſtration lately awarded by the Court of Seſſion, againſt the real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid William Duncanſon, a General Meeting of his Creditors was held upon the 29th day of July laſt, in the houſe of James Wyſe vintner in Falkirk, when they unanimouſly made choice of James Henderſon writer in Falkirk, to be interim factor upon the ſame, and appointed their next general meeting to be held at the ſame place upon Thurſday the 8th day of September next, for chuſing a Truſtee, in terms of the ſtatute.

That upon the application of the ſaid James Henderſon, the ſheriff-ſubſtitute of Sterling has appointed Friday the 12th day of Auguſt curt. and Friday in each of the three ſucceeding weeks, for the examination of the bankrupt, alſo of his family, or others acquainted with his buſineſs, within the Sheriff-Court place at Stirling, at eleven o'clock forenoon in each of theſe days.

The factor now intimates the ſequeſtration, and the next General Meeting to all concerned, and informs the Creditors of the above appointment of the Sheriff, in order that thoſe who chuſe may attend.

FARMS and FOGGAGE to LET.

THE FARM of STACKS, for nineteen years or more, entry at the ſeparation of the preſent crop from the ground, and to the houſes, fallow, and a graſs park, immediately.

This farm contains 105 acres, of a particular good ſoil, divided into five incloſures; two thirds of it has been limed within theſe few years, and the whole is in good heart. It lies about two meaſured miles to the eaſt of Linlithgow and Borrowſtounneſs. Lime may be landed from the oppoſite ſhore on the ground; dung may be procured from the above towns; and ſea-ware, ſleech impregnated with ſhells, may be eaſily drove from the ſhore. This farm is within one mile of coal; and, not far diſtant from it, a complete diſtillery may be purchaſed or rented.

ALSO to be LET on leaſe, the FARM of CALDCOATS, lying contiguous to this farm, which would be very ſuitable for a grazier: 72 acres of it has been cut in hay this year; 36 acres has had graſs ſeeds ſown in with the preſent crop; and 24 acres has been dunged for wheat and turnip; and a ſmall incloſure of 11 acres in old graſs. The whole conſiſts of 141 acres, moſtly incloſed with ſtone and lime walls. If this farm does not let together, the foggage will be let with the three ſubſequent graſs crops, entry immediately.

Inquire for particulars at the houſe of Binns.

HOUSE TO SELL.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 30th day of November next, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

A Genteel LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, in the High-School Square, Edinburgh, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Congalton the proprietor, conſiſting of three ſtories, and an attic ſtory. On the firſt or ſunk ſtory, there is a kitchen, ſervants rooms, and a number of other conveniences. On the ſecond floor, a dining-room, and elegant drawing-room, with a large bow-window to the eaſt. On the third floor, there are two excellent bed-rooms, and a dreſſing-room; and in the attic ſtory, there are two good bed-rooms with cloſets. Behind the houſe is a back court or area, containing water pipe, cellars, and a number of other conveniences.

The ſituation of the above houſe is remarkably free and airy, being open both to the eaſt and weſt; and from its vicinity to the High School, ſeems particularly well calculated for the education of a young family. The houſe has eaſy acceſs from the ſquare, and the proprietor of it has the privilege of a large green bank behind the Surgeons-Hall for drying clothes or walking, &c.

For particulars apply to Samuel Mitchelſon clerk to the ſignet, Carrubber's Cloſe, who will treat with any perſon that wiſhes to make a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale.

The houſe may be ſeen every forenoon; and the key will be found at Miſs Elliot's, Brown Square. And if a private bargain is concluded, the purchaſer may enter to poſſeſſion immediately, or at Martinmas next.

Lands in the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouſe, in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th day of November next, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of NETHER HORSBRUGH and GABERSTON, lying in the pariſh of Innerleithan and county of Peebles; and the Lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the pariſh of Dunſcore, and county of Dumfries. Theſe lands conſiſt of three exceeding good farms, all holding of the Crown, and each entitling to vote for a member to ſerve in Parliament. They are under leaſes to ſubſtantial tenants, and muſt riſe very conſiderably in their rents, particularly the two firſt, which are let for large graſſums, and at low rents. The preſent rents are, for Nether Horſbrugh, 140 l. 8 s. 5 d. 4-12ths; for Caberſton, 166 l.; and for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will ſhow the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the ſignet, Shakeſpeare's Square, Edinburgh, to whom any perſon may apply, who wiſhes to purchaſe by private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN LINLITHGOW-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 31ſt of Auguſt current, at five o'clock, afternoon,

The Lands of BALVORMY, with the teinds, parſonage, and vicarage in the pariſh and ſheriffdom of Linlithgow, conſiſting of about 339 Scots acres, 21 whereof are planted, and the planting in a thriving condition. The whole are incloſed with ſtone dykes, (except a few acres called *the Glebe*) and ſubdivided into ſixteen incloſures.

The lands lie within two miles of Linlithgow and Bathgate, and are capable of the higheſt improvement, being within one mile of coal, and a quarter of a mile of lime.

And there are alſo upon the lands, two Lime Quarries, and Lime Stone in other parts of the lands, with a good Free Stone Quarry.—Great part of the lands have been paſtured with black cattle and ſheep for theſe eight or ten years; 68 acres were ſet for tillage from 2 l. 2 s. to 3 l. 4 s. Sterling per acre, per annum.

Theſe lands are all out of leaſe, and may be entered to at Martinmas, or at the ſeparation of the crop, except the glebe and houſes poſſeſſed by the Reverend Mr Oliver, which are ſet from year to year.

The conditions of ſale, title-deeds, and a plan of the eſtate, will be ſhown by John Gray writer to the ſignet; and the grounds will be ſhown by James Binnie at Balvormy.

LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Eſtate of ANGELRAW, lying in the pariſh, and within three miles of the town of Greenlaw, conſiſting of 200 acres or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 150 l. Sterling. The leaſe thereof expires at Whitſunday 1786, and an additional rent has been offered. The lands hold of the Crown, are all incloſed and ſubdivided, of a good ſoil, and capable of farther improvements, having ready acceſs to lime by the Greenlaw turnpike-road. There is on the premiſes a manſion-houſe, with garden and orchard, and a complete farm-ſteading. The teinds are valued.

ALSO, the Farm and Lands of NEEDYLOCH, lying in the pariſh of Edrom, within three miles of the town of Dunſe, conſiſting of 150 acres, or thereby, paying of yearly rent 100 l. Sterling, and holding of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of 11 l. Scots of feu-duty.

The lands are of a very good ſoil, lying along the north ſide of Blackadder water, all incloſed and ſubdivided. The farm-ſteading is very complete, being built a few years ago.

The rentals, progreſs of writs (which are clear) and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Cockburn writer in Dunſe.

HUGH M'WHIRTER, Bleacher at INGLIS-GREEN,

near Slateford, two miles and a half weſt from Edinburgh, is ſupplied with proper hands for bleaching Lawns, Muſlin, and Demitties, and Linen of all kinds as uſual, at the following prices,

All courſe cloth half bleached, if ſo marked on the end of the web, at 2d. per yard.

900 and under, finiſhed,	2½d. per yard
1000 and 1100,	3 d.
1200 and 1300,	3½d.
1400 and 1500,	4 d.
1600 and upwards,	5 d.

Damaſks, 4½d.—Diapers, 3½d.—Cambric and Tweels, 4d.—Lawns, 3d.

CLOTH taken in, and receipts given, by

Mrs Mayleſtone grocer, St Andrew's Street, New Town
Mrs Bell merchant, head of Libberton's Wynd, Lawn-market
Mrs Waterſton, Mint
James Geddes grocer, head of the Cowgate
Joſeph Archibald ſeedſman, Chapel Street
J. Greenfield merchant, head of St John's Street, Canongate
Angus M'Donald cloth-merchant, Lawn-market
Robert Gibſon weaver, Pleaſance
George Alexander weaver, Weſtport
David Gray merchant, Graſs-market
Mr Charles Cowan merchant, Leith
And at the field by Hugh M'Whirter.

†‡† No Cloth taken in after the *firſt of September*, to be finiſhed this year, unleſs at the deſire of a particular cuſtomer.

N. B. Notwithſtanding the ſevere drought, he has had a plentiful ſupply of both ſpring and river water.

Second Notice—Firſt Term.

THAT in the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale, at the inſtance of Eliſabeth, Mary, and Janet Weirs, daughters and heirs portioners of the deceaſed William Weir of Birkwood, and their huſbands for their intereſts, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt James Thomſon of South Camberhead, and James, John, and William Thomſons, his ſons, the Lord Hailes, Ordinary, upon the 20th July current, granted commiſſion for taking a proof of the rental and value of the lands libelled, of new nominated himſelf of courſe to rank the creditors, and aſſigned the firſt ſederunt day of November next, to the whole creditors of the bankrupts to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences againſt the bankrupts, or their eſtate; and that for the Firſt Term; with certification, as in a reduction and improbation: and ordained intimation thereof to be made in the Caledonian Mercury, and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks ſucceſſively, immediately after that date, to the end it might come to the knowledge of all parties concerned. O. M. B. Clerk.

Second Notice—Firſt Term.

IN the proceſs of Ranking and Sale, at the inſtance of ALEXANDER PRINGLE of Whitebank, Eſq; with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt NATHANIEL AGNEW of Ochiltree, Eſq; and his Creditors—The Lord Stonefield, Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 13th July 1785, nominated and appointed Lord Henderland of courſe to rank the whole creditors of the bankrupt, and aſſigned the 12th November next for the ſaid haill creditors to produce their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them reſpectively, againſt the ſaid Nathaniel Agnew or his eſtate; and that for the Firſt Term; with certification, as in a reduction, and improbation, and appointed this notice to be given, ſo as the ſame may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

Second Notice—Firſt Term.

IN the proceſs of Ranking and Sale at the inſtance of Alexander Aliſon, Eſq; Deputy Caſhier of Exciſe, as Caſhier for the Exciſe Incorporation in Scotland, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt the Right Hon. Jane Counteſs of Dundonald, and the other Truſtees and Diſponees of the deceaſed Thomas Earl of Dundonald and his whole creditors, the Lord Gardenſton, Ordinary, pronounced an interlocutor of date the 20th July inſtant, nominating and appointing Lord Monboddo of courſe to rank the ſaid creditors, and aſſigned the fifteenth day of November next, for the firſt term, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligence, competent to them reſpectively, againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and alſo aſſigned the ſaid fifteenth day of November next for the whole creditors for deponing on the verity of their debts, and granted commiſſion to any of the juſtices of the peace for the counties and bounds where they reſpectively reſide, or the commiſſion ſhall be execute, for taking their oaths thereupon, any time betwixt and the ſaid fifteenth day of November next; and ordained this interlocutor to be inſert in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks ſucceſſively, immediately after this date, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned. In obedience to which appointment this intimation is given.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 10th of Auguſt curt. between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Manſion-Houſe of WRIGHTS-HOUSES,

with the Court before the ſame, and two Gardens, the one lying immediately ſouth of the manſion-houſe, and the other immediately north of the court; together with a ſmall Dwelling-Houſe near to the ſaid manſion-houſe, lying alongſt the high-way leading from Edinburgh to Merchiſton. As alſo, the two Parks or incloſures, the one called the *Back park*, lying to the weſt and ſouth of the manſion-houſe, and the other called the *Lady's Acre*, lying to the eaſt of the manſion-houſe; all lying within the pariſh of St Cuthberts,

Theſe ſubjects are pleaſantly ſituated, and the acceſs to them is rendered exceedingly convenient by the new Lothian road, by which they are little more than a quarter of a mile diſtant from the weſt end of the New Town. The houſe is large and commodious, and by laying out a ſmall ſum of money, may be rendered fit for the accommodation of a genteel family.

There is an excellent ſtone quarry within the incloſures, which can be worked to great advantage, owing to its vicinity to the buildings in the New Town.

The ſubjects are held feu of the Trades Hoſpital, for payment of an eluſory feu-duty; and the compoſition upon the entry of a ſingular ſucceſſor is taxed at 5 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, with a plan of the ſubjects, are to be ſeen in the hands of Francis and John Anderſons, writers to the ſignet.

The LANDS and ESTATE of BONINGTON

In the county of Edinburgh, to be SOLD by public Roup.

THAT upon Wedneſday the 10th of Auguſt 1785, there is to be expoſed to SALE by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of BONINGTON, about a mile north-eaſt of the city of Edinburgh, and a quarter of a mile from the town and port of Leith. The rent is upwards of 400 l. Sterling a-year, 150 l. of which are feu-duties, upon which conſiderable caſualties frequently ariſe.

This eſtate is moſtly incloſed and ſubdivided, ſtretching from the banks of the Water of Leith to the frith of Forth, of which, and the country on both ſides, there is a proſpect of above twenty miles. By two public roads running through the eſtate, and the many beautiful and commanding ſituations for building, there is almoſt a certainty of a ſpeedy improved rent.

There is a manſion-houſe, with office-houſes, and a well-ſtocked garden on the eſtate; and a conſiderable part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaſer's hands.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, rental, and plan, are in the hands of Alexander Ferguſon writer, Covenant Cloſe, Edinburgh. And any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain, or wanting to know further particulars, may apply to him, or Mr Pattiſon, town-clerk of Leith, factor on the eſtate.

SALE OF BALLINLOAN.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Thurſday the 8th day of September next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the houſe of Andrew Duff vintner at Inver, near Dunkeld,

The Lands and Eſtate of BALLINLOAN, lying in Strathbrawn, in the pariſh of Little Dunkeld, and county of Perth.

Theſe lands lie in a pleaſant high land ſituation, within two Scots miles of Dunkeld, and ten of Perth; to both which places the king's high-way, leading through the eſtate, affords eaſy acceſs; and as ſaid lands abound in variety of game, have a commodious manſion-houſe, lately built, with kitchen, and ſuitable offices, they are well calculated for goat-whey and ſhooting quarters.

This eſtate is moſtly out of leaſe, and very improveable; has an excellent extenſive hill, and will, upon a diviſion of hill-commonty with the neighbouring heritors, be entitled to a large ſhare.

Further particulars may be had, by applying to Mr Robert Cargill merchant in Dunkeld, or to Adam Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE, BY ADJOURNMENT.

Upſet Price ſtill further Reduced.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Seſſion, upon Tueſday the 9th day of Auguſt curt. betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon, within the Parliament Houſe,

The REMAINING LOT of the Barony of PITTENCRIEFF and others, conſiſting of the whole Collieries and Iron Stone under the contiguous lands of Luſcar, Cluſie, and Roſebank; and alſo, the Coals under the adjoining lands of Weſter Baldridge, and under about 93 acres of the lands of Blackburn of Pittencrieff, (lately ſold to Mr Hogg), with all privileges thereto belonging; but with ſundry exceptions and reſtrictions, as are all more particularly deſcribed in former advertiſements, and in the articles of ſale; together with a Feu of the farm of WESTER ROSYTH, and Harbour of BRUCEHAVEN; and alſo the TACKS of the Lands of WINDYLAW, and miniſter of Inverkeithing's Glebe during his incumbency, which are adjoining to Weſter Roſyth.

The proven value of this lot, and at which it was formerly expoſed, including the coals in other parts of the lands of Pittencrieff, which were lately valued and ſold at 600 l. was 6522 l. 18 s. 10 d.

And is now to be ſet up, without theſe coals ſold with Pittencrieff, at the reduced price of 4000 l.

The collieries are known to contain inexhauſtible quantities of different kinds of coal of the beſt qualities. They can be wrought for the moſt part by a level, which has been carried up at a very great expence, and can have a convenient waggon way made for tranſporting them to ſea.—There is eighteen feet water at ordinary ſpring-tides in the harbour of Brucehaven, and the depth may be increaſed, by extending the pier, which has ſtone-quarries juſt by it.

The title-deeds, with the articles and conditions of ſale, will be ſeen in the hands of Meſſ. John Callander, depute-clerk of Seſſion, and William Anderſon clerk to the ſignet; and Adam Paterſon at Pittencrieff will ſhow the premiſſes.

LANDS IN AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Coffeehouſe in Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 7th day of September, 1785, betwixt the hours of one and three afternoon,

THE LANDS AFTER MENTIONED, in Two Lots, viz.

LOT I. All and Whole the fifty-ſhilling Land of KIRKTONHALL, with the houſes and pertinents of the ſame, and Seat in the Kirk of Kilbride, within the pariſh of Kilbride and ſhire of Ayr.

Theſe lands are pleaſantly ſituated on the ſea-ſhore, betwixt the village of Kilbride and the ſea, and are capable of great improvements.

LOT II. All and Whole the Lands of KNOCKEWART, with the Seat in the Kirk of Ardroſſan, and teinds, parſonage, and vicarage of the ſaid lands, with houſes and other pertinents, lying within the pariſh of Ardroſſan and ſhire of Ayr.

The proprietor having been under age and abroad, neither of the lots are in tack, but are poſſeſſed by tenants from year to year, at low rents.

Lot I. contains 130 Scots acres, at preſent poſſeſſed by Humph. Barbour and his ſubtenants, at the nett yearly rent of 56 l. Sterling; for, beſides this rent, the tenant pays the feu-duty, land-tax, miniſter's ſtipend, ſchool-maſter's ſalary, and every other public burden, without any allowance for them.—The principal tenant ſubſets part of this lot to advantage and for a higher price than he pays the landlord.

Lot II. contains 354 Scots acres or thereby, and is at preſent poſſeſſed by Robert Craig, who pays 105 l. Sterling of yearly rent, beſides the feu-duty, and all public burdens, without any deduction for them from the rent.

The progreſs of writings and articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Thomas and Robert Grahame writers in Glaſgow, to whom any who incline to purchaſe by private bargain may apply.

FARMS IN TWEEDALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in one or more Lots, as agreeable to offerers, within John's Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 10th day of Auguſt curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The following FARMS, being parts of the Eſtate of Kilbucho, lying in the pariſh of Kilbucho, and ſhire of Peebles:

I. MITCHELHILL, poſſeſſed by Alexander Gibſon. The preſent rent is 105 l. with ſome kains and carriages; but the tenant is, by the tack, entitled to an allowance of 5 l. yearly for lime, for the firſt five years only, which commenced in 1781. The valued rent of this farm is 219 l. 18 s. 10 d. Scots.

II. BLENDEWING and RAW, poſſeſſed by John Tod and the late Mr Tait miniſter. The preſent rent is 101 l. 3 s. 3 d. with ſome kains and carrieges; but the tenant is, by the tack, entitled to an allowance of 5 l. yearly for lime, for the firſt five years only, which commenced in 1781. The valued rent is 209 l. 10 s. 7 d. Scots.

III. CLEUGH, GOSSLANDS, and NEWMAINS, poſſeſſed by Archibald Plenderleath; the rent 132 l. 11 s. Sterling. Valued rent 289 l. 7 s. 7 d. Scots.

All theſe Farms lie within a few miles of the market-town of Biggar; are of great extent, and very improveable. They are held blench of the Crown; and, if the whole are put up together, the upſet price, for the encouragement of offerers, ſhall be 7200 l. Sterling, being about twenty-three years purchaſe of the free rent at preſent, excluſive of the above riſe of 10 l. when the allowance of lime to the farms of Mitchelhill and Blendewing ceaſes. If the lands are expoſed in lots, the upſet prices will depend upon what farms are included in each lot, and the manner in which they are to be held.

A plan and meaſurement may be ſeen, by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet; and Robert Steel in Kilbucho Mains will ſhow the grounds.

Extenſive and Commodious Graſings for Sheep

TO LET IN PERTHSHIRE.

THE Extenſive and Valuable GRASINGS of LOCHGARRY and DALENSPEDDILL, in the pariſh of Blair of Athol, and county of Perth, are to be LET for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed upon, from Whitſunday firſt.

Theſe Graſings are of very great extent, over a range of excellent hil and paſture ground, along both ſides of Lochgarry and the adjacent glens for many miles, beſides a conſiderable quantity of remarkable fine meadow ground, which may be cut for hay, ſo that this Graſing is uncommonly well adapted for a ſheep-paſture and ſtore-farms, and is juſtly deemed, without any exaggeration, to be inferior to no graſing in Scotland in quality and other advantages, particularly in the eaſy and convenient acceſs to markets in the ſouth country, by the great road leading to Perth and Edinburgh through Athol, and that leading by Crieff to Stirling, Glaſgow, &c. as theſe roads paſs immediately along theſe lands and graſings.

It will alſo be in the power of the proprietor, at ſame time, to accommodate perſons offering for theſe graſings with an adjacent arable farm, on reaſonable terms, as ſeveral of his neighbouring lands and farms are out of leaſe.

Duncan Robertſon, the ground-officer, near the well-known ſtage or inn of Dalnacardoch, on the great military road from Inverneſs and Fort Auguſtus, will ſhow the premiſes; and perſons intending to offer will pleaſe apply to Colonel Macdonell, the proprietor, at Taymont near Perth, or to William Macdonald writer to the ſignet.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe of Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 9th day of Auguſt 1785, between the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

A HOUSE, at the eaſt end of Crichton-ſtreet,

being the firſt flat above the level of the ſtreet, with the Ground Flat below the ſame, belonging to and poſſeſſed by Mrs Smollett. The principal floor conſiſts of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed rooms and cloſets. And in the ſunk flat there are a kitchen, laundry, three bed-rooms, wine-cellar, and three other cellars, with the privilege of a well and bleaching-green behind the houſe.

This houſe was built within theſe few years, is ſubſtantially finiſhed, and in complete repair.

The premiſes may be viewed on Tueſdays and Fridays, from eleven o'clock forenoon, till two o'clock afternoon.

For particulars apply to Alexander Gardner, at Exchequer, who will ſhew the title-deeds, which are clear.

LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday next the 9th day of Auguſt, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven in the afternoon,

The Following LANDS, part of the Eſtate of AYTOWN, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of AYTONLAW, WESTFIELD, and WELL-TOWER, all contiguous farms, and preſently poſſeſſed by John Cockburn, at a rent of 572 l. Sterling, beſides kain.

LOT II. The Lands of COCKLAW, poſſeſſed by Thomas Brodie, at a rent of 307 l.; the Lands of CHESTERDALE, poſſeſſed by Mrs Martin, at 162 l. 12 s.; the Lands of CAIRNCHESTER, whereof one part is poſſeſſed by Peter Brodie at 112 l. and the other by William Lyal, at 90 l. 19 s. 6 d. The total rent of the farms in this lot is 672 l. 12 s. 6 d. beſides kain.

The proprietor has right to the teinds which are valued; and the public burdens are very moderate.

The lands in the firſt lot lie within two meaſured miles of Eyemouth, and ſeven of Berwick; and the lands of the other lot lie a little more than one mile from Eyemouth, and five from Berwick. The whole are at preſent let to good tenants. The ſoil is remarkably good. The lands are in excellent order, and completely incloſed. And there are ſuch clauſes in the leaſes as oblige the tenants to keep and leave them in a ſtate of improvement. The houſes upon the farms are in perfect good repair, and have been lately built at a very conſiderable expence. Each lot affords a freehold qualification.

The proprietor, in the view of a ſale, has taken the tenants bound by their leaſes to allow the purchaſer to take into his own poſſeſſion, upon a value to be fixed by arbiters, as much ground as may be required for a houſe and policy. And there are large thriving plantations of trees on each of the lots.

The articles of roup, and progreſs of writs, which is clear, will be ſeen by applying to William Anderſon clerk to the ſignet, who will inform as to other particulars.

Robert Thompſon, the factor at Aytown, will ſhow the lands.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 10th of Auguſt 1785, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THESE Eleven Oxengates of the Lands of

WESTOUN, which belong to Daniel Telfer, Eſq; and are part of the Ten-merk Land of Weſtoun, lying within the pariſh of Douglas, and ſhire of Lanark; as alſo the Two Merk Land, of old extent, of PAMBRECK, and Teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Auchinleck and ſhire of Ayr.

The lands of Weſtoun lie about a mile from the town of Douglas, in an agreeable country, and are adapted both for tillage and paſture. There are many excellent ſituations for a manſion-houſe and offices upon the eſtate, and the great road betwixt Edinburgh and Ayr runs through it. It is held feu of the family of Douglas, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 4 l. 12 s. 6 d. after which there remains of free rent about 186 l. Sterling, beſides the produce of a coal mine that is preſently working, but not included in the rental.

The lands of Pambreck are remarkable for the quality of their ſheep. They are held feu of the Earl of Dumfries, and are at preſent ſet at the low rent of 27 l. a-year; but a conſiderable riſe is expected at the end of the preſent tack, as there is plenty of coal and lime upon this farm.

If the lands of Weſtoun are not ſold together, they will be expoſed in ſeparate parcels, to be ſpecified in the articles of ſale.

Mr Telfer, the proprietor, will ſhow the lands and boundaries; and the rental and progreſs of writs may be ſeen by applying to James Home clerk to the ſignet, to whom perſons intending to purchaſe by private bargain may alſo apply any time before the day of ſale.

SALE OF LANDS IN MID-LOTHIAN.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 16th of November next, betwixt five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS of HAYFIELD, lying in the pariſhes of Weſt and Mid Calder, with the Superiority of the Lands of Tolcroſs, lying in the pariſh of St Cuthbert's.

The lands of Hayfield, when all ſet in tack, paid 138 l. of free rent, after deduction of all public burdens; and, with the ſuperiority of Tolcroſs, entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification. The teinds of the whole lands are valued, and exhauſted by the miniſter's ſtipend.

There is a modern-built manſion-houſe upon Hayfield, with ſuitable offices. It is ſituated ſixteen miles from Edinburgh, four miles ſouth-weſt from Mid-Calder, in an agreeable ſpot, lying conveniently for every kind of country amuſement. There are about 120 acres of ground around the houſe, incloſed and ſubdivided, and a conſiderable quantity of thriving wood upon it, which is now come to be valuable.

The houſe and incloſures may be entered into when a purchaſer pleaſes; and the greateſt part of the price may remain in his hands.

If purchaſers incline, the lands of Hayfield will be ſold ſeparately, and the ſuperiority retained.

For further particulars, apply to Archibald Tod, writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain. The tenants will ſhow the grounds.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh on Tueſday the 29th day of November, 1785, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of DURIE, compre-

hending the lands of Scoonie, Balgrummo, Bambeath, and Balcurvie; the Town of Leven, with the Harbour and Port thereof, and ſhore and other dues there collected, and the Salmon and other fiſhings on both ſides of the water of Leven, and in the ſea at the mouth of that water, all lying contiguous, in the pariſhes of Scoonie and Markinſh, and county of Fife.

This eſtate, holding of the Crown, is of conſiderable extent, pleaſantly ſituate on the eaſt coaſt of Fife, ten miles eaſt from Kinghorn, and within a mile of the town of Leven; of an excellent ſoil, and moſtly incloſed and ſubdivided with hedges in a very thriving condition; and there is coal and marl upon it, and lime in the neighbourhood.

A conſiderable part of the eſtate, preſently out of leaſe, will let at an advanced rent; and when the current leaſes expire, a few years hence, a further riſe may be expected. The farm houſes are all in good repair, many of them lately built.

The manſion-houſe of Durie, lately built, is elegant and modern, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family. It commands an extenſive and beautiful proſpect of the adjacent country, the frith of Forth, and oppoſite coaſt of Lothian; and there are fine gardens and convenient offices of every kind in good repair.

This eſtate, from it vicinity to the ſea, ſituate on the water of Leven, in a plentiful and populous country, and capable of much improvement, is a moſt deſirable purchaſe. There are woods and belts of planting upon it of conſiderable value, in a thriving condition.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, or Cornelius Elliot writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the progreſs of writs and plans of the eſtate, with the rent-roll, current leaſes, and conditions of ſale.

Andrew Buiſt gardener at Durie houſe, will ſhow the eſtate.

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